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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber, Chairman  
Committee On Overhead Reconnaissance

Subject: Urgent Requirement for High Resolution  
Photography of South China and Hainan Island

Enclosure: Highest Priority National and Military  
Objectives in South and Central China and  
Hainan Island

1. On 2 March 1962, a request for high resolution photographic coverage of South China and Hainan Island was submitted to the J-3 (Joint Reconnaissance Center), Joint Staff, for subsequent action towards gaining approval for operations. It is estimated that more than one sortie will be required to fulfill the requirement as submitted.

2. Attached to the above referenced request was a list of reconnaissance objectives which was taken from the COMOR Highest Priority List for South China and Hainan Island. In addition, a few priority military objectives were added.

3. Should the non-DOD representatives of the COMOR desire to add reconnaissance objectives above and beyond the list, request that they be provided the Special Activities Office, DIA, by 1200 hours, Thursday, 8 March 1962.

4. Attached at the Enclosure is a copy of the objectives presently under consideration by the Joint Reconnaissance Center.

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